

Subject: Formalization of Recapture
from the State of Arizona
(basic: 25 July 1951)

680.4 (Fort Huachuca, Arizona)
SPLRS

2nd Ind.

Phoenix Real Estate Field Office, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, 1 August 1951

TO: District Engineer, Los Angeles District, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army,
Los Angeles, California. ATTENTION: Real Estate Division.

1. This office has been very busy. As of today, the following are assigned to Ed Atkinson.

a. 4th Indorsement dated 8 June 1951, District Engineer to Phoenix Real Estate Field Office, file SPLRN 601.53 (Ft. Huachuca, Arizona - Reactivation), Subject: "Acquisition of Ft. Huachuca, Cochise County, Arizona", basic 31 January 1951.

b. 4th Indorsement dated 8 June 1951, District Engineer to Phoenix Real Estate Field Office, file SPLRN 601.53 (Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. - Reactivation), x 680.4 (Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.), Subject: "Outleases - Ft. Huachuca, Arizona", basic 23 February 1951.

c. 4th Indorsement dated 8 June 1951, file SPLRN 680.4 (Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.), Subject: "Assumption of Existing Outgrants", basic 23 April 1951, District Engineer to Phoenix Real Estate Field Office.

2. As of this date, the following has been assigned to John C. Butler.

a. 3rd Indorsement dated 25 July 1951, District Engineer to Phoenix Real Estate Field Office, file SPLRN 680.4 (Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.-Ariz. Game & Fish Commission), Subject: "Proposed Outlease of Unit 1 to Ariz. Game & Fish Commission and Wildlife Refuge", basic undated.

3. With reference to status report requested, discussion was held with the Governor of the State of Arizona, Mr. Howard Pyle and the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. Perry Ling, and the following in substance was stated by the Governor. As to a deed to the portion of land formerly deeded to the Game and Fish Commission under date of January 14, 1949, no action can be taken toward execution of a deed until the same is authorized by the Legislature, which will not meet until January 1952. With reference to a lease agreement covering the land deeded to the State for the National Guard by deed dated March 2, 1949, as amended by deed dated April 10, 1950, on which possessive rights were recaptured, the Governor stated that he would prefer to defer discussion of said lease until later after the return of the Assistant Attorney General, who is leaving tomorrow on a two weeks vacation, but that his present opinion is that all action toward execution of such an agreement would be deferred until the meeting of the Legislature, at which time the matter of deeding the entire installation, Ft. Huachuca Military Reservation and Artillery Range, will be taken under consideration by the Legislature. The Governor is also desirous of learning what the plans of the Department of the Army are with reference to the remainder of the Artillery Range in addition to the 4000 acres already taken.

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4. With reference to paragraph 1b and 1c, correspondence has been dispatched as of this date to carry into execution directions in said 4th Indorsements. Other action required by 4th Indorsement mentioned in paragraph 1 a above will be taken, as rapidly as possible. The same is true as to the 3rd Indorsement, mentioned in paragraph 2a above.

EL ATEINSON
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Field Office